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LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour productivity in our country is lower than the productivity of developed courntries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have explored the possibilities to bring our country`s labour productivity a t par with the international standard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the plan formulated by the Government to make the dream true?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): A statement showing the labour productivity in India and some developed countries in terms of gross domesitic product (GDP) adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP) in U.S. dollars, as per the World Competitiveness Yearbook 2001, is annexed. The labour productivity of India and other developed countries are, however, not comparable as there are significant variations in the concept used and methodologies adopted.

(c) to (e): The planning process in India has aimed atcreating conditions for improvement in labour productivity through provision of training, upgradation of skills and improvement in tool-kits, equipment a nd production techniques. The resources have been accordingly directed through the plan programmes towards achieving this objective.